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Paul W. Dobie  
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Dear Mr. Dobie:

Enclosed are our comments to the ITF Non-Structural Alternatives checklist for items 10 through 17. Comments for ITF Non-Structural Alternatives checklist for items 1 through 9 were provided by letter dated April 17, 1997. The following are our comments regarding Reclamation District 1660 and Reclamation District 70 (Sutter Bypass) Phase III Basin Report provided by your staff at the Interagency Task Force meeting on April 30, 1996.

Potential non-structural alternatives such as purchase of flowage easements may aggravate problems with straying and predation of juvenile salmon as a result of additional channels and/or ditches with the basin. Implementation of proposed repairs should not preclude consideration of NSA's under Phase IV investigations.

If you have any questions, please contact Victor Pacheco at (916) 653-2666.

Sincerely,

Steve Yaeger  
Deputy Director

Enclosures

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The Resources Agency  
Department of Fish and Game  
Department of Water Resources  
California Environmental Protection Agency  
State Water Resources Control Board

**Federal**

Environmental Protection Agency  
Department of the Interior  
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Bureau of Reclamation  
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National Marine Fisheries Service